

The Federal Communications Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20554

Subject: Comments concerning RM-10869

I respectfully submit the following comments concerning the proposal RM-10869, concerning retention of the General class 5 WPM Morse code requirement and raising the Extra class requirement to 13 WPM. I am a licensed and active Amateur Radio Operator in the Technician class.

I do not support the position of this proposal. While certainly CW is a highly reliable form of communication in an emergency, modern technology allows for many electronic forms of CW keying and recognition.

Removing the CW requirement for General class licensees and allowing existing technicians to upgrade to General class by passing Element 3 is reasonable. The current Extra class requirements are adequate.

Respectfully Submitted,

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